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"I can see the hidden foot-prints of an unseen hand" was the remark of a delegate when he saw Frank and his cohorts consulting with the statesman from the cellar and his man Friday.

Mayor Fite is correct when he orders a general cleaning up of the city and we hope to see the sanitary man get a move on himself in the southwest part of the city as there are some closets there that have not received attention since the days of Adam

Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, is making many friends in this country. We remember that in the dark days from '61 to '65 that Russia was our friend when the world was our foe. (This was especially true in so far as the Negro was concerned.)

Such Negroes as Mason who given a knock out blow by Marks last Spring should never be allowed to sit in a convention. He is as dangerous to the Negro as hell to a powder Magazine. He is one of the ex-Texas teachers, who took off use when this paper said that the fellows who were run out of Texas for theft should find no place here.

Things have been decent on South Second St. since the gang were made to leave, but we understand another dive is about to come into existence and the frequent visits of a fifteen year old girl to such a place is not commendable and the parents or guardians should put a stop to it at once. Take the hint.

The double staters will never go on record as favoring universal suffrage. The democratic, prohibition part of the outfit are strictly against the Negro as a voter. This was shown in Robt. L. Owen's address to the So. McAlester pow wow when he rang in the old Chestnut of mixed schools if we should have single statehood.

The Statehood convention to be held in Muskogee on the 21st of this month will be composed of delegates from the two territories, will be in session one day and will record the position of 200,000 Negroes, that live here, on the Statehood question. The Negroes of the two territories

will declare for single statehood and for the Hamilton Bill. The Oklahoma City convention dodged endorsing the Hamilton Bill because of the suffrage feature and the Indian convention controlled by Democrats will do some dodging also.

A. S. McRea and W. A. Rentie covered themselves with glory in the firm stand they took for law and order after having secured the d—scoundrel who committed the criminal assault upon Bessie Jones. It took more nerve to hold down the hot-heads than to capture the devil. Paul Smith, the U. S. deputy, who delivered the fiend Hicks to the U. S. Jailor is a splendid officer and did his whole duty when by ruse he got the Major part of the men who assisted in locating the devil to go for re-enforcement and while they were gone Smith took Mr. Devil and his helpers to jail.

CZAR REED WAS RAMPANT

The convention called by Reed and others after one day and night session adjourned after passing a resolution to join the convention that meets on the 21st at this place. Mr. Temple of Checotah presided over the deliberations with fairness and dispatch and Mr. — acted as secretary through the entire meeting.

There was considerable wrangling from beginning to end, but after the delegates who paid in their fee of \$1.00 had received the amount in return things became more harmonious and before final adjournment a resolution was passed asking that the same delegation be returned to the real convention that meets on the 21st.

The unwarranted, unmanly, and cowardly attack of Frank Reed, the would be Czar, upon Prof. Wood, the associate editor of this paper, is one that is condemned by all decent people. The would be Czar showed himself to be void of respect for one who by his life and work deserves well at the hands of young and old.

Ignorance and conceit got a knock out that will last for all time to come.



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